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My dear Mr. Staats:

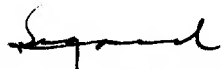
Reference is made to your communication of 8 January 1948 requesting expression of this Agency's views on proposed amendments to Section 306 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Section 306 of the Communications Act originally encompassed radio communications from certain forms of transportation "while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States". In addition, the proposed amendments envision regulations which the Federal Communications Commission will promulgate "with due regard to the internal security of the United States".

From the above, it would appear that the proposed amendments to Section 306 of the Communications Act of 1934 deal solely with matters of internal security and therefore are outside the jurisdiction of this Agency. For this reason, I do not feel that any comments from this Agency would be appropriate. However, we appreciate your having kept us informed.

Very truly yours, .

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